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Applicant: Shunichi SOMA et al.  
Title: ORTHODONTIC REMEDIES CONTAINING PTH  
Appl. No.: 09/344,382  
Filing Date: 06/25/1999  
CPA Filed: 11/01/2002  
Examiner: David S. Romeo  
Art Unit: 1647

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Shunichi SOMA  
Masahiro IWAMOTO  
Kojiro KURISU  
Yoshinobu HIGUCHI

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_ in the prior application.
- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Enclosed are:

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- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 3 listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	29	- 29	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					=
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$740.00

- ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 31 October 2002

By S. A. Bent

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